

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-26

POSTPONEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE XIX
IMPLEMENTATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services has statutory authority under Laws 1992, Chapter 301, Section 41, to implement Title XIX Mental Health Services by October 1, 1992, for persons who are twenty-one years of age or older and have a serious mental illness as defined pursuant to Chapter 36-550, Arizona Revised Statute; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services pursuant to Laws 1992, Chapter 301, Section 41, has entered into an Interagency Agreement with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to take all necessary steps to insure that mental health services are delivered in accordance with federal law to eligible persons; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System have submitted a proposal to the Health Care Financing Authority of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the Health Care Financing Authority advised the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System on September 17, 1992, that the proposed capitation rates will take approximately four weeks to be reviewed and approved; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. 36-2907.03, and after consultation with the Joint Legislative Council Committee for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, hereby authorize a delay of the implementation of mental health services pursuant to this section by establishing an implementation date which is November 1, 1992.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



Fife Symington
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST: *Richard H. Hannon*

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